- 1 1. A method comprising:
- 2 resolving a display into at least two regions;
- generating a different sequence of characteristic
- 4 values in each region; and
- 5 resolving the position of a sensor with respect
- 6 to said regions.
- 1 2. The method of claim 1 wherein resolving a display
- 2 into at two regions includes resolving a display into at
- 3 least four regions.
- 1 3. The method of claim 1 wherein generating a
- 2 different sequence includes generating a different sequence
- 3 of color values in each region.
- 1 4. The method of claim 3 including generating a
- 2 different sequence of at least three color values.
- 1 5. The method of claim 3 including generating a
- 2 different sequence of only two color values.
- 1 6. The method of claim 1 including displaying a
- 2 series of frames and interspersing, among said frames,
- 3 additional frames having at least two regions each
- 4 displaying a sequence of characteristic values.

- 1 7. The method of claim 6 including displaying said
- 2 additional frames in a fashion such that they are
- 3 substantially undetectable by the user.
- 1 8. The method of claim 1 including generating a
- 2 different sequence of characteristic values by displaying a
- 3 time sequence of frames each including at least two
- 4 regions, and each of said regions displaying a timed
- 5 sequence of characteristic values.
- 1 9. The method of claim 8 including interspersing
- 2 frames containing said characteristic values and frames not
- 3 containing said characteristic values.
- 1 10. The method of claim 1 including developing a
- 2 sequence using fewer characteristic values than the number
- 3 of regions.
- 1 11. An article comprising a medium storing
- 2 instructions that enable a processor-based system to:
- resolve a display into at least two regions; and
- 4 generate a different sequence of characteristic
- 5 values in each region.
- 1 12. The article of claim 11 further storing
- 2 instructions that enable the processor-based system to

- 3 resolve the position of a sensor with respect to said
- 4 regions.
- 1 13. The article of claim 11 further storing
- 2 instructions that enable the processor-based system to
- 3 resolve the display into at least four regions.
- 1 14. The article of claim 11 further storing
- 2 instructions that enable the processor-based system to
- 3 generate a different sequence of color values in each
- 4 region.
- 1 15. The article of claim 14 further storing
- 2 instructions that enable the processor-based system to
- 3 generate a different sequence of at least three color
- 4 values in each region.
- 1 16. The article of claim 14 further storing
- 2 instructions that enable the processor-based system to
- 3 generate a different sequence of only two color values in
- 4 each region.
- 1 17. The article of claim 11 further storing
- 2 instructions that enable the processor-based system to
- 3 cause a series of frames to be displayed while
- 4 interspersing, among said frames, additional frames having

- 5 at least two regions each displaying a sequence of
- 6 characteristic values.
- 1 18. The article of claim 11 further storing
- 2 instructions that enable the processor-based system to
- 3 generate a different sequence of characteristic values by
- 4 displaying a time sequence of frames each including at
- 5 least two regions, and each of said regions displaying a
- time sequence of characteristic values.
- 1 19. The article of claim 18 further storing
- 2 instructions that enable the processor-based system to
- 3 intersperse frames containing said characteristic values
- 4 and frames not containing said characteristic values.
- 1 20. A system comprising:
- 2 a processor;
- a memory coupled to said processor, said memory
- 4 storing instructions that enable the system to resolve a
- 5 display into at least two regions and generate a different
- 6 sequence of characteristic values in each region.
- 1 21. The system of claim 20 including a display
- 2 coupled to said processor.

- 1 22. The system of claim 21 wherein said storage
- 2 stores instructions that enable the system to resolve the
- 3 position of a sensor with respect to said regions.
- 1 23. The article of claim 20 wherein said storage
- 2 stores instructions that enable the system to resolve the
- 3 display into at least four regions.
- 1 24. The system of claim 21 wherein said storage
- 2 stores instructions that enable the system to generate a
- 3 different sequence of color values in each region.
- 1 25. The system of claim 24 wherein said storage
- 2 stores instructions that enable the system to generate a
- 3 different sequence of at least three color values in each
- 4 region.
- 1 26. The system of claim 24 wherein said storage
- 2 stores instructions that enable the system to generate a
- 3 different sequence of only two color values in each region.
- 1 27. The system of claim 20 wherein said storage
- 2 stores instructions that enable the system to cause a
- 3 series a frames to be displayed while interspersing, among
- 4 said frames, additional frames having at least two regions
- 5 each displaying a sequence of characteristic values.

- 1 28. The system of claim 20 wherein said storage
- 2 stores instructions that enable the system to generate a
- 3 different sequence of characteristic values by displaying a
- 4 time sequence of frames each including at least two
- 5 regions, and each of said regions displaying a time
- 6 sequence of characteristic values.
- 1 29. The system of claim 20 including a sensor coupled
- 2 to said processor.
- 1 30. The system of claim 29 wherein said sensor is a
- 2 light sensor that detects a characteristic value in the
- 3 form of light.